

**Introduced by Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development (Senators Figueroa (Chair), Aanestad, Florez, Morrow, and Simitian)**

March 23, 2006

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An act to repeal Section 8698.6 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to pests, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1848, as introduced, Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development. Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program.

Existing law provides that the Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner or the Orange County Agricultural Commissioner may, contract with the Director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation to perform increased structural fumigation, inspection, and enforcement activities. Existing law authorizes the director to adopt regulations to carry out these provisions and to levy a civil penalty against a person violating these provisions. Under existing law, these provisions would be repealed on July 1, 2006.

This bill would extend these provisions indefinitely.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 8698.6 of the Business and Professions  
2     Code is repealed.  
3     ~~8698.6. This chapter shall remain in effect only until July 1,~~  
4     ~~2006, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted~~  
5     ~~statute, which is chaptered before July 1, 2006, deletes or extends~~  
6     ~~that date.~~  
7     SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
8     immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety  
9     within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go  
10    into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:  
11    In order to ensure that the Structural Fumigation Enforcement  
12    Program continues in operation, it is necessary that this act take  
13    effect immediately.

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